IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: Fay Chong, Jr.

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Examiner: Krofcheck, Michael

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Title:

In response to the Office action dated June 28, 2006, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.